

CITY LIBRARY
MANCHESTER, N. H.

N. H. PAMPHLET COL.

JW

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

PLAINFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31

1926

PRINTED BY THE CLARKE PRESS.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

1926.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

PLAINFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31

1926

PRINTED BY THE CLARKE PRESS.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1926.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

Selectmen.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN. JOHN W. WHITNEY.

Town Clerk.

WESLEY W. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

HAROLD W. CHELLIS.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE E. READ to November 7.

HENRY N. PENNIMAN from November 14

Supervisors of Check List.

PALMER C. READ.

EDWIN PORTER. OTIS W. JORDAN.

Overseers of the Poor.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE. MORRIS G. PENNIMAN.

Road Agents.

ARTHUR L. HADLEY.

EUGENE E. BEERS. FRED MOULTON.

HENRY N. PENNIMAN. WILLIAM E. WESTGATE.

N
352.07
P698
1926
4

Health Officer.

DR. E. L. HUSE.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

DANIEL C. WESTGATE.

J. DANIEL PORTER.

NATHAN R. ANDREWS.

Auditors.

FRED A. ROGERS.

FRANK W. TRUE.

Constables.

RALPH K. JORDAN.

RAYMOND CUTTS.

EDWARD C. WAITE, JR.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Meriden, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000 as required by the New Hampshire Highway Department as the Town's proportion of the state aid maintenance fund for state roads.

ART. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1141.50, as required by the New Hampshire Highway Department, and accept state highway aid on new construction for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a bridge on the road leading from the Plainfield-Meriden road, to Arthur Fowler's.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build a bridge near the vacant house owned by William E. French and south of the iron bridge.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to repair the road from the residence of Miss Edith Lawrence to the state road near Winston Churchill's.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for the purpose of continuing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$80 for lighting the streets of Plainfield and Meriden with electricity.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to pay the Trustees of Trust Funds, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

ART. XIII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase a road machine for the West part of the Town.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, or Claremont Hospital, or both, also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding the same.

ART. XV. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. XVI. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all 1926 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1926.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, not to exceed \$5000, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

ART. XX. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the report of Town Officers.

ART. XXI. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1926.

[L. s.]

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
JOHN W. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

[L. s.]

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
JOHN W. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Plainfield.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Jan. 31, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927, Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
Jan. 31, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$59.94	\$59.94
Savings Bank Tax	675.68	600.00
For State Aid Maintenance.....	620.42	1,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	1,045.61	1,045.61
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	1,622.70	1,200.00
Refunds	160.04	100.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	147.00	147.00
Interest Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	96.04	80.00
From County	869.55	1,000.00
From Poll Taxes:		
From other Taxes except Prop-		
erty Taxes	1,298.00	800.00
(a) National Bank Stock.....	58.30	58.30

Revenue Applicable Only to New
Construction and Improve-
ments:

From State:

(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	476.80	1,125.00
(b) State Aid Bridge.....	372.66	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	5,000.00	2,000.00
Burnap Fund	123.75	123.75

Revenue which must be paid to
Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog Licenses	212.34	200.00
Land Rent	68.99	75.00
Damage done by Dogs.....	32.85	

Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes.....	\$12,940.67	\$9,614.60
Amount raised by property taxes.	19,684.88	20,000.00
Total Revenues	\$32,625.55	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expen- ditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expen- ditures Ensuing Year, 1926.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$863.50	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	298.23	350.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	.....	160.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	371.83	150.00
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:		
Insurance	81.75	20.00
Discount to July 10.....	140.00	140.00
Motor car fees to Clerk.....	51.00	51.00
Health:		
Health Department	11.73	12.00
Vital Statistics	14.00	14.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's Contribution	631.74	1,000.00
Town's Contribution	631.73	1,000.00
Street Lighting	80.00	80.00
General Expense of Highway Department	6,434.85	5,300.00
Education:		
Libraries	131.85	131.85
Charities:		
County	1,079.13	1,000.00
Town Poor	9.50	9.50

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	20.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	19.31	19.31
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	210.49	200.00
On Long Term Notes	27.24	27.24
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction—		
Thrasher Bridge	376.11	
State Aid Construction—		
State's Contribution	476.80	1,125.00
Town's Contribution	1,241.38	1,125.00
State Aid Bridge—		
State's Contribution	372.66	
Town's Contribution	370.67	
Sidewalk Construction	60.45	60.45
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Temporary Loans	5,500.00	2,000.00
(c) To Restore Trust Funds..	200.00	100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,010.00	2,010.00
County Taxes	1,710.83	1,710.83
Payments to School Districts....	7,681.66	7,681.66
Total Expenditures		
	<hr/> \$31,154.44	<hr/> \$26,603.84

INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1925.

Real Estate	\$677,795.00
Horses, 247	20,400.00
Oxen, 12	1,000.00
Cows, 531	31,445.00
Neat Stock, 149	5,690.00
Sheep, 310	2,600.00
Hogs, 10	280.00
Fowls, 1155	1,470.00
Wood and Lumber	10,100.00
Stock in Trade	8,950.00
Aqueduct	700.00
Gasoline Pumps, 5; Tanks, 5	750.00
Mill, 1	800.00

Total valuation for taxation\$761,980.00

Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows \$16,870.00
 434 Polls at \$3.00 1,302.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR
ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax	\$2,010.00
County Tax	1,710.83
Town Tax	1,800.00
Highway Tax required by law	1,904.95
Highway Tax, extra	2,000.00
State Aid road construction	1,192.50
State Aid maintenance	600.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Hospital Appropriation	400.00
Street Lights	80.00
Payments on Trust Fund Note	200.00
Library Tax	44.10
Bridge near W. A. French's	600.00
Thrasher Bridge	400.00
Bridge on State Road to W. Lebanon	300.00
Elementary Schools	4,677.77
High School Tuition	1,750.00
Salary of District Officers	238.00
Two Dollar per capita tax for supervision	276.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Medical inspection	75.00
Expense of administration	75.00
Percentage	421.23

Total Taxes assessed \$20,980.38

Poll Taxes added after books were closed	\$39.00
Property Taxes added after books were closed ..	25.80
Poll Taxes	1,263.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	58.30
Property Taxes	19,659.08
Tax Rate \$2.58	

ASSETS.

Due from County, Jan. 31, 1926	\$529.04
Due from land rent	71.75
Due from Leon D. Clark, Collector, 1922 Tax ..	87.76
Due from Henry N. Penniman, Collector:	
1923 Property Tax.....	13.10
1924 Property Tax.....	328.34
1925 Property Tax.....	1,801.32
1924 Poll Tax	60.00
1925 Poll Tax	168.00
Due from bounties	12.60
Lumber on hand	125.00
Empey taxes bought by town	82.06
Cash on hand	628.94
	<hr/>
	\$3,907.91

LIABILITIES.

Unexpended hospital appropriation	\$115.21
Eva Cutting, Guardian, note	681.00
Land rent due School District	68.99
Trustees of Trust Funds	600.00
Other Trust Funds for which Town is liable	100.00
Interest due on same	49.50
Mascoma Savings Bank, notes	3,000.00
Interest on same	53.89
Balance due School District	2,000.00
Dog Licenses due District	198.59
Due Henry N. Penniman, Tax Collector	25.00
Due State on Special Poll Taxes	62.00
Due School District, damage done by dogs	32.85
Due Cornish Bridge Corporation	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$6,988.53
Excess of liabilities over assets Jan. 31, 1925 ..	\$4,474.71
Excess of liabilities over assets Jan. 31, 1926 ..	3,080.62
	<hr/>
Decrease of indebtedness	\$1,394.09

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1926.

To cash received on Motor Vehicles ..	\$1,510.37
Paid Treasurer	\$1,510.37

Dog License Account

To cash received on 99 dogs	\$232.14
Fees on 99 dogs	19.80
Paid Treasurer	212.34
	\$232.14

WESLEY W. JORDAN, *Clerk.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury February 1, 1925, as reported	
last year	\$758.69
Less orders Nos. 773 and 774 outstanding,	
amounting to	47.50
<hr/>	
Actual cash on hand February 1, 1925 as audited	\$711.19
State, bounties on hedgehogs	9.80
Herman E. French, damage done by dogs in 1923	32.85
Mascoma Savings Bank, short term loans	5,000.00
Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on daily balances	8.59
State Treasurer:	
Railroad Tax	59.94
Savings Bank Tax	675.68
Tax, Interest and Dividends	1,045.61
Highway, S. A. C., \$389.09, S. A. M.,	
\$593.84, Bridge, \$172.76	1,155.69
Trustees will of J. D. Bryant, sidewalks, Meriden	60.45
D. C. Westgate, Selectman:	
Amount returned from Beaver Brook Bridge	16.16
For old seats sold from town hall	5.00
Will Kimball, lumber	3.05
M. G. Penniman, lumber	3.36
J. W. Whitney, Selectman, amount turned back	
from S. A. C. account	38.83
J. W. Whitney, Dist. Treas., school district part	
printing town report	33.25
D. C. Westgate, Selectman:	
Burnap Fund	123.75
Balance unexpended Burnap Fund	5.20
Sullivan county, support paupers	869.55
Will Kimball, Janitor, Meriden town hall receipts	27.00
E. C. Waite, Janitor, Plainfield town hall receipts	120.00
George C. Barton, Clerk, Motor Vehicle permits..	112.33

W. W. Jordan, Clerk, Motor Vehicle permits	1,510.37
W. W. Jordan, Clerk, dog licenses	212.34
Annie H. Duncan, land rent	4.50
Joseph Goodwin, land rent	9.00
Mrs. Ellen Shipman, land rent	8.00
Harold W. Chellis, land rent	13.33
Elmer E. Wheeler, land rent	13.33
Charles H. Williams, land rent	11.66
William E. Westgate, land rent	9.17
Leon D. Clark, Collector:	
1922 poll taxes	10.00
1922 property taxes	12.68
Interest	2.00
George E. Read, Collector:	
1923 poll taxes	15.00
1923 property taxes	176.84
1924 poll taxes	186.00
1924 property taxes	1,102.75
1925 poll taxes	870.00
1925 property taxes	9,885.57
Interest	58.46
Henry N. Penniman, Collector:	
1923 poll taxes	15.00
1923 property taxes	34.58
1924 poll taxes	25.00
1924 property taxes	166.52
1925 poll taxes	207.00
1925 property taxes	7,911.06
Interest	26.99
Total receipts	\$32,584.37
Paid orders, Selectmen	31,955.43
Balance in treasury February 1, 1926	\$628.94

HAROLD W. CHELLIS,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1922.

Due on poll tax book Feb. 1, 1925		\$10.00
Collected	\$10.00	
Due on property tax book Feb. 1, 1925		\$226.56
Collected	\$12.68	
Abated	126.12	
	<hr/>	138.80
Now due		<hr/> \$87.76
Interest paid Treasurer.....	\$2.00	
Collected from all sources.....	24.68	

LEON D. CLARK,

Collector for 1922.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1923-1925, TO NOVEMBER 7, 1925.

1923 Poll Tax Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$151.50
Collected	15.00
Abated	125.50
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	15.00

1923 Property Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$355.38
Collected	176.84
Abated	144.73
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	47.68

1924 Poll Tax Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$541.00
Collected	186.00
Abated	250.00
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	95.00

1924 Property Book.

Due Jan. 31, 1925.....	\$1,655.89
Collected	1,102.70
Abated	55.44
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	494.86

1925 Property Tax Book.

To collect	\$19,743.18
Collected	9,885.57
Discount allowed	140.52
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	9,712.38

1925 Poll Tax Book.

To collect	\$1,302.00
Collected	870.00
Due Nov. 7, 1925.....	441.00
Interest paid Treasurer	\$58.46

GEORGE E. READ,

*Collector to Nov. 7, 1925.*COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT, 1923-1925, FROM
NOVEMBER 7, 1925.**1923.**

Due on poll tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$15.00
Collected	\$15.00	
Due on tax book Nov. 14, 1925.....		\$47.68
Collected	\$34.58	
Now due		\$13.10

1924.

Due on poll tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$95.00
Collected	\$25.00	
Abated	10.00	
Now due		\$60.00

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$494.86
Collected	\$166.52	
	<hr/>	
Now due		\$328.34

1925.

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$441.00
Collected	\$207.00	
Abated	66.00	
	<hr/>	
Now due		\$168.00

Due on property tax book Nov. 14, 1925		\$9,712.38
Collected	\$7,911.06	
Now due		\$1,801.32
Interest paid Treasurer		26.99
Collected from all sources		\$8,386.15

HENRY N. PENNIMAN,
Collector from Nov. 14, 1925.

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

1—General Government:

A Town Officers' salaries	\$863.50
B Town Officers' expenses	298.23
C Expense of town halls	371.83

2—Protection of Persons and Property:

A Bounties	12.60
B Insurance	81.75
C Services as dog constable	13.75

3—Health and Sanitation:

A Health Department	11.73
B Vital Statistics	14.00

4—Highways and Bridges:

A State Aid Maintenance	1,225.57
B General Highways;	
(a) Labor, lumber, gravel, etc.	6,434.85
(b) Street Lights	80.00

5—Education:

Libraries	131.85
-----------------	--------

6—Charities:

A Town	9.50
B County	1,079.13

7—Patriotic Purposes:

Flags for Memorial Day	20.00
------------------------------	-------

8—Public Service Enterprises:

A Hospital appropriation	284.79
B Cemeteries	19.31

9— <i>Legal Expense:</i>	30.14
10— <i>Unclassified:</i>	
A Motor car fees (to clerk)	51.00
B Overtax	51.74
C Taxes bought by town	82.06
11— <i>Interest:</i>	
A Long term notes	27.24
B Temporary loans	210.49
C Trust Funds	36.00
12— <i>New Construction and Improvements:</i>	
A State Aid Construction	1,669.30
B Thrasher Bridge	376.11
C State Aid Bridge	743.33
D Sidewalks (Meriden)	60.45
13— <i>Indebtedness Payments:</i>	
A Temporary Loans	5,500.00
B Trust Funds	200.00
14— <i>Payments to other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
A State and County precincts	4,468.83
B School District	7,681.66

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

Detail One—General Government

A—Salaries of Town Officers

F. J. Chadbourne, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925 ..	\$56.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925	40.00
M. G. Penniman, Selectman to Mar. 10, 1925 ..	33.50
F. A. Rogers, Auditor to Mar. 10, 1925	16.00
H. W. Chellis, Auditor to Mar 10, 1925	16.00
H. W. Chellis, Treasurer to Mar 9, 1926	75.00
W. W. Jordan, Clerk to Mar. 9, 1926	25.00
G. E. Read, Collector to Nov. 7, 1925	75.00
H. N. Penniman, Collector from Nov. 14, 1925 ..	75.00
D. C. Westgate, Selectman current year	170.00
M. G. Penniman, Selectman current year	142.00
J. W. Whitney, Selectman current year	110.00
D. C. Westgate, Overseer of Poor	10.00
M. G. Penniman, Overseer of Poor	20.00

B—Town Officers' Expense

\$863.50

Selectmen, postages and tel. to Mar. 10, 1925....	\$5.08
C. W. Roundsevel, transfers	5.90
Selectmen, postage and tel. current year	24.25
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	150.25
C. H. Harris, rubber stamps .....	.82
N. O. Bowlby, printing	5.00
E. C. Eastman & Co., printing	34.49
Cheney Print Shop	5.00
H. W. Chellis, paid for printing	6.75
G. E. Read, tax bills and postage	5.50
D. C. Westgate and J. W. Whitney, Assessors' meeting expense	16.00
W. W. Jordan, Clerk expense	3.09
H. N. Penniman, Collector's expense	4.50
Hall Peterson, Treas. and Tax Coll. Bond	30.00
H. W. Chellis, Treas. expense	1.60

 \$298.23

C—Town Hall Expense

Meriden Electric Light Co.	\$20.84
Windsor Electric Light Co.	26.40
W. S. Kimball, Janitor (Meriden)	13.50
E. C. Waite, Jr., Janitor (Plain)	64.50
C. H. Hill, 3 cords wood (Plain)	45.00
W. S. Kimball, labor	8.75
E. C. Waite, Jr., repairs on hall (Plain)	101.45
Forrest Read, lumber for hall	6.12
Stephen Plummer, supplies	10.70
R. Jordan, hauling gravel	1.25
D. Fellows, labor on floor	11.70
A. Hayes Jones & Son, supplies	7.92
E. S. Downs, shellac for floor	7.20
John C. White, scraping floor	46.50
	<hr/>
	\$371.83

Janitor's Report, Plainfield Town Hall

Receipts

14 Dances	\$63.00
5 Shows	20.50
7 Basket Ball Games	30.50
2 Parties	2.00
1 Show	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$120.00

Disbursements

Paid Treasurer	\$120.00
Janitor's per cent	\$60.00
Janitor's expenses	4.50
	<hr/>
Order to balance	\$64.50

E. C. WAITE,
Janitor.

Janitor's Report, Town Hall, Meriden

Réceipts

5 Dances	\$20.00
1 Show	4.00
1 Play	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$27.00

Paid Treasurer	\$27.00
Janitor's per cent	13.50
Order to balance	

W. S. KIMBALL,
Janitor.

Detail Two—Protection of Persons and Property

A—Bounties on 63 hedgehogs	12.60
B—Insurance:	
1 Town Hall (Meriden	24.00
2 Town Hall (Plain)	57.75
C—Ramond Cutts, dog constable	13.75

Detail Three—Health and Sanitation

A—Dr. E. L. Huse, Health Officer	11.73
B—Vital Statistics	
Dr. E. L. Huse, returning same	2.00
Dr. A. W. Burnham, returning same .....	.75
Dr. F. P. Claggett, returning same .....	.50
W. W. Jordan, recording same	10.75
	<hr/>
	\$14.00

Detail Four—Highways and Bridges

A—State Aid Maintenance

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$11.32	\$11.31	\$22.63
Appropriation 1925	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Extra	20.42	20.42	40.84
Total	631.74	631.73	1,263.47
Expense	631.74	631.73	1,263.47
Work supervised by E. E. Beers			482.81
Fred Moulton			169.58
A. L. Hadley			573.17
Engineer			37.90
			<hr/>
			\$1,263.46
Error between town and state accounts ....			.01
Engineer paid by state			37.90
			<hr/>
			\$1,225.57

B—General Highways

(a) Labor, lumber, gravel and general expenses.

Plainfield District, A. L. Hadley, Agent.

	State.	Town.
Arthur L. Hadley	\$182.38	\$608.90
William E. French	155.94	439.42
Fred Sweet	104.41	320.62
Donald Emery	21.39	91.37
Otis W. Jordan	35.00	51.30
Fred E. Read	2.56	
Frank Hussey		28.10
B. F. Lewin	21.00	66.50
Melvin Jordan	17.50	
Wilmer Spaulding	2.10	
M. S. Clark		18.00
George Ruggles		16.50
Palmer C. Read		20.00
Myron Jordan		14.00
Edward Daniels		52.50
Ernest E. Hill		2.25
Edward M. Pierce		14.78
Fred Smith		20.24
Hall Peterson		29.17
Read & Jordan		10.50
Arthur T. Whitney		14.58
J. Daniel Porter		19.83
Ralph K. Jordan	25.05	1.65
J. W. Westgate		6.00
Charles E. Eggleston	5.84	8.20
S. F. Plummer		10.84
Ty L. Barker Co.		15.50
Wesley W. Jordan		12.83
Earl W. Colby		14.00
Stanly Colby		4.00
E. C. Williams		48.00

A. A. Bassett	10.50
J. M. Hood.....	1.17
W. F. Williams	8.75
Mrs. A. H. Nichols	2.85
Daniel C. Westgate.....	3.50
Charles H. Hill	9.92
Sam Coutermarsh	17.50

Totals	\$573.17	\$2,013.77
Town orders to balance		\$2,586.94

Meriden District, E. E. Beers, Agent.

	State.	Town.
E. E. Beers	\$159.44	\$514.89
Fred Kimball	63.78	204.54
Alfred E. Bean		28.00
Charles F. Woodward		5.84
Raymond Cutts	13.61	4.28
Leslie W. Dodge	26.84	97.61
Fred F. Freeman	7.00	10.89
Ben Smith	24.11	71.17
Clarence Cole	34.22	7.00
Will S. Kimball	25.56	33.44
Mrs. John F. Cann.....	28.20	3.90
Amos Herrick	8.56	24.50
Kieth Penniman	16.72	3.50
Downer & McNamara	34.22	21.00
Guy Freeman	40.44	198.34
C. P. Camp		8.55
W. E. Griffin		5.05
E. A. Royce		1.17
Matthew H. Watson.....		11.68
Rolland Smith		7.00
Bert H. Smith		7.00
Elbert Barton		27.61

A. Hayes, Jones & Son.....		4.65
Grover Chapman		8.56
Chester Lull		4.28
Arthur Whitney		21.00
C. E. King		17.00
Clarence Bean		6.00
Perry Burr .....		.20
Henri Gagnon .....		.20
Herbert H. Williams		1.00
Arthur Thrasher		2.50
H. W. Chellis		7.00
		<hr/>
Totals	\$482.81	\$1,369.35
Town orders to balance		\$1,852.16

East Plainfield District, Fred Moulton, Agent.

	State.	Town.
Fred Moulton	\$78.95	\$288.11
Elmer J. Moulton	42.01	154.23
Sam C. Harrington.....	26.84	138.04
Albert Harrington	3.50	3.31
C. Thibault	7.00	69.62
Fred Stearns	4.28	27.22
Fred Barker	7.00	19.06
Exom O. Eaton.....		30.55
Milton D. Camp		12.41
Charles McGookin		10.11
Fred W. Talbert.....		14.00
Henri Gagnon		20.00
Chester Cobb		1.56
Silas Slack		1.56
Earl Slack		1.56
C. V. Tompkinson.....		7.50
		<hr/>
Totals	\$169.58	\$798.84
Town orders to balance.....		\$968.42

Penniman District, Henry N. Penniman, Agent.

	Town.
Henry N. Penniman.....	\$137.82
Morris G. Penniman, gravel.....	15.60
Kieth Penniman	10.50
Thomas Penniman	21.00
A. H. Taylor	3.50
Frank Hussey	75.25
Herbert H. Williams	1.20
Edward Smith	8.70

Total \$273.57
 Town order to balance

East Plainfield District, Leon Cobb, Agent.

	Town.
Leon Cobb	\$51.94
Raymond Talbert	19.83
Clyde Harrington	3.12
Henry Goochan .....	.78
Mark Goodwin	1.56
Foust Taylor	14.00
Fred Barker .....	.78
C. V. Tompkinson	1.50
James Raynes	14.23
Elwin Harlow	17.33
Silas Slack	1.95
E. C. Merrihue	1.56
Franklin Currier	1.17

Total \$129.75
 Town order to balance

North Plainfield District, William Westgate, Agent.

	Town.
William Westgate	\$162.06
C. A. Daniels	9.12
Edwin Porter	3.12
George Whitney	4.09
Frank Smith	39.49
Clarence King	8.17
Fred A. Rogers	15.95
H. C. Bishop	2.00
Matthew H. Watson	26.44
Guy Freeman	14.00
Ernest Green	1.56
Hobert Gayhart	14.14
Charles Woodward	10.50
James Bryan	3.50
George Lee	3.12
Chester Hadley	3.11
Forest Daniels	3.50
Total	<hr/> \$323.87
Town order to balance	

Sundry items paid by Selectmen

O. W. Jordan, 2698 ft. lumber	\$90.00	
J. Stacy & Son, 11,305 ft. lumber ..	395.67	
Forest Read, lumber	88.17	
	<hr/>	\$573.84
Good Roads Machine Co., edger		10.50
Good Roads Machine Co., machine boxes		9.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., machine blocks		8.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts		315.58
A. H. Jones & Son, trucking, 2 lanterns		9.85
A. H. Dutton, sharpening drills		1.50
Raymond Donley, hanging lantern		2.80

H. F. Elliott, hanging lantern	2.00
O. W. Butler, 2 bush cutters	12.00
Town of Lebanon, road machine	100.00
Hall Peterson, cartage and cash paid express ..	1.00
Herman French, labor on highway	16.54
J. Daniel Porter, labor on highway	14.00
A. E. Fowler, labor on highway	21.87
Byron French, labor on highway	3.30
Bessie Jordan, labor on highway	10.14
J. W. Whitney, cash paid Herman French, labor on highway	16.31
James Bryan, support water trough 1924	2.00
E. M. Pierce, support water trough 1925	3.00
Charles Torrey, support water trough 1925	1.50
S. W. Clark, support water trough 1925	2.00
M. S. Clark, support water trough 1925	2.00
Marion Eastman Est., support water trough 1925	1.50
James Bryan, support water trough 1925	2.00
E. E. Beers, support water trough 1925	2.00
J. P. Cuddy, support water trough 1925	1.50
Stephen Plummer, supplies	8.94
Wilmer Spaulding, repairing	12.75
C. E. Clough, labor	350.88
C. P. Camp, support water trough	2.00
Otis W. Jordan, pass over land	5.00
<hr/>	
Town orders to cover	\$1,525.70

Recapitulation Highway Department

Total labor expense	\$5,342.19
Total plank expense	573.84
Total sundry expense	518.82
<hr/>	
Grand total	\$6,434.85

(d) Thrasher Bridge, Plainfield-Cornish line	
Lafountain Woolson Co., cement	\$12.22
R. A. Aistin, hauling cement	3.00
C. H. Hill, hauling cement	1.00
C. E. Eggleston, stone	8.00
A. H. Nichols, gravel .....	.60
J. V. Spaulding, gravel .....	.75
J. M. Hood, labor	25.20
A. L. Hadley, labor	34.23
W. E. French, labor	11.67
D. Emery, labor	5.83
Fred Sweet, labor	13.61
Town of Cornish, proportional part cost of bridge	260.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$376.11
Town order to cover,	
Appropriation	\$400.00

(c) Sidewalk account, (Meriden)

This work made possible by the will of J. D. Bryant.

Charles Hersey, labor with team, 11 hours	\$8.56
Guy Freeman, labor with team, 11 hours	8.56
Morris Penniman, labor with team, 11 hours ..	8.56
Elbert Barton, labor with team, 11 hours	8.56
Walter Stearns, labor, 11 hours	4.28
Frank Sullivan, labor, 11 hours	4.28
Charles Root, labor, 11 hours	4.28
George Barton, labor, 7 hours	2.70
Raymond Cutts, labor 12 hours	4.67
Mrs. J. F. Cann, gravel, 60 loads	6.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$60.45
Received from Trustees under will of J. D. Bryant	\$60.45

(b) Street Lighting	
Plainfield	\$40.00
Meriden	40.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$80.00
Appropriation	\$80.00

EDUCATION

Detail Five—Libraries

Marion Eastman, librarian	\$40.00
Hattie Jenney, librarian	24.00
Windsor Electric Light Co.,	7.00
Meriden Electric Light Co.	13.75
Library Tax	44.10
W. S. Kimball, putting in wood	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$131.85

Detail Six—Charities

A—Town Poor:	
Robert Chapman, care tramps	\$6.00
Ralph K. Jordan	3.50
	<hr/>
B—County Poor:	
Jennie Brinn	\$164.04
Annie Picknell	111.67
Edgar Royce	367.23
Irving Eaton	381.25
Boardman Family	49.94
S. W. Clark, opening grave, James Blunt	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,079.13

Detail Seven—Patriotic

Appropriation	\$25.00
George W. Doyle	20.00

Detail Eight—Public Service Enterprises

A—Hospital:

Appropriation	\$400.00
For use of free bed	284.79
	<hr/>
	\$115.21

B—Cemeteries:

Charles Kendall	\$5.25
Fred Smith	3.50
Bert Smith	1.56
Abbie Johnston	3.00
William French, driving hearse	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$19.31

Detail Nine—Legal Expense

H. S. Richardson, retainer and council fees...	\$25.00
Association of N. H. Assessors dues.....	2.00
Automotive Bureau	3.14
	<hr/>
	\$30.14

Detail Ten—Unclassified

(a) Motor car fees to Clerk.....	\$51.00
(b) James Cook, overtax.....	\$22.00
Leslie Dodge, overtax.....	22.00
Maurice Downe, overtax.....	7.74
	<hr/>
	\$51.74
(c) Taxes bought by town.....	\$82.06

Detail Eleven—Interest

Temporary loans, Mascoma Savings Bank....	\$210.49
Long term note, Eva Cutting, Guardian.....	27.24
Interest on Trust Funds.....	36.00
	<hr/>
	\$273.73

Detail Twelve—State Aid Construction

(a) Money Available:	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1925	\$476.80	\$1,192.50	\$1,669.30
Expense	476.80	1,241.38	1,718.18
Overdraft	\$0.00	\$48.88	\$48.88
Work supervised by M. G. Penniman.....			\$880.40
Work supervised by J. W. Whitney.....			750.07
Engineer			45.25
Culverts			42.46
			<hr/> \$1,718.18
Engineer paid by State		\$45.25	
Culverts paid by State.....		42.46	
		<hr/>	87.71
			<hr/> \$1,630.47
Overdraft paid Treasurer			38.83
			<hr/> \$1,669.30

(b) State Aid Bridge Construction	State	Town	Total
Appropriation		\$300.00	
Expense	\$372.66	372.67	\$745.33
Engineering	\$20.00		
Reinforced Steel	59.38		
Posts	11.92		
Truck	102.00		

Mixer	5.60	
Pumps	1.00	
<hr/>		
Paid by State	\$199.90	
Paid by Town		\$558.03
Total Paid		\$757.93
Toll charges unpaid		1.50
		<hr/>
		\$759.43
Overdraft paid Treasurer.....		16.10
		<hr/>
		\$743.33
Error by State		2.00
		<hr/>
		\$745.33

Detail Thirteen—Temporary Loans

Mascoma Savings Bank.....	\$5,500.00
Trustees Trust Funds	200.00

Detail Fourteen—State and County Precincts

A—State Treasurer, State Tax	\$2,010.00
Credited by Savings Bank Tax	\$675.68
Credited by R. R. Tax.....	59.94
Selectmen's order for balance.	1,274.38
<hr/>	
\$2,010.00	
(a) Special Poll Tax	\$748.00
(b) County Tax	1,710.83
(c) School District	7,681.66

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,
MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,
JOHN W. WHITNEY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation.		TRUST FUNDS.		HOW INVESTED.		Balance on Hand at End of Year.					
						Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1890	Junius A. Spencer.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			\$300.00	4 %	\$32.81	\$21.60	\$8.88	\$45.59
1890	Lucy Parker Chamberlain.		Town Note			600.00	9 %	0	36.00	36.00	0
1894	Cyrus Smith		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			50.00	4 %	9.52	3.42	2.00	10.94
1896	Esther F. Wright.		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			100.00	4 1/2 %	14.69	2.81	2.00	15.50
1903	Westgate-Peterson		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			150.00	4 1/2 %	13.13	6.75	3.00	16.88
1905	Sophia R. Baker.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			150.00	4 %	6.58	10.37	2.23	14.70
1910	A. M. and M. D. Rowell.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			100.00	4 %	4.26	6.07	1.00	9.33
1911	Mary True		New Hampshire Savings Bank.			500.00	4 1/2 %	0	22.50	22.50	0
1912	Philena Spencer		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			200.00	4 1/2 %	47.75	9.94	9.00	48.69
1912	Amos Bugbee		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			50.00	4 %	1.36	3.00	1.00	3.36
1912	Wilbur F. Smith.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			100.00	4 %	15.18	6.06	2.00	19.24
1913	George T. Avery.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			100.00	4 %	.39	5.92	0	6.31
1913	H. A. and H. F. Cutting.		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			300.00	4 1/2 %	21.63	14.76	11.00	25.39
1913	Gleason		Mascoma Savings Bank.			307.63	4 %	16.28	13.06	12.00	17.34
1913	Betty A. Sargent.		Mascoma Savings Bank.			50.00	4 %	3.84	2.14	3.00	2.98
1914	Mary F. Wood.		Mascoma Savings Bank.			300.00	4 %	91.97	15.80	14.00	93.07
1914	Avery Morgan		New Hampshire Savings Bank.			50.00	4 1/2 %	9.53	2.65	1.00	11.18
1915	Mrs. G. W. Freeman.		Mascoma Savings Bank.			150.00	4 %	9.95	6.36	0	16.31
1915	Abbie F. Spaulding.		Newport Savings Bank.			50.00	4 %	12.65	2.50	1.00	14.15
1915	Oliver B. Strawbridge.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			100.00	4 1/2 %	0	8.06	4.04	4.02
1917	Alice G. Martin.		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			100.00	4 1/2 %	4.09	4.89	6.00	2.98
1918	Henry F. Nash.		Liberty Bonds			300.00	4 1/2 %	12.31	12.75	9.00	21.06
1918	Duty Stickney		Liberty Bond			50.00	4 1/2 %	3.80	2.12	1.00	4.92
1920	Chester C. Beckley.		Amoskeag Savings Bank.			100.00	4 1/2 %	7.89	4.84	2.00	10.73
1921	Emma A. Willis.		New Hampshire Savings Bank.			250.00	4 1/2 %	23.22	12.30	7.75	27.77
1922	Moulton Yard Fund.		Dartmouth Savings Bank.			200.00	4 %	14.18	13.48	10.00	17.66
1922			New Hampshire Savings Bank.			523.93	4 1/2 %	21.45	23.53	25.50	19.48

	Francis Daniels	Liberty Bonds	500.00	4 1/4 %	6.25	21.25	10.00	17.50
1923	Henry C. Daniels	Liberty Bond	50.00	4 1/4 %	2.13	2.13	0	4.26
1923	George W. Doyle	Peoples Trust Co.	50.00	0	0	0	0	0
1924	Edmund S. Read	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00	4 1/2 %	0	135.00	135.00	0
1924	James L. and Lizzie S. Stickney	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	4 1/2 %	0	36.00	0	36.00
1925	Jason Johnston	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2 % *	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Marion Eastman	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	4 1/2 % *	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Transferred in January.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. WESTGATE }
 NATHAN R. ANDREWS } Trustees of Trust Funds.
 J. DANIEL PORIER }

**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NOT IN THE HANDS OF
TRUSTEES, JANUARY 31, 1926.**

TRUST FUNDS.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate Per Cent.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Clara Freeman	Dartmouth Savings Bank..... Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee.	\$159.25	4%	\$56.76	\$16.98	\$5.00	\$68.74
Eligah Burnap	New Hampshire Savings Bank..... Selectmen, Trustees.	2,750.80	4½%	105.40	123.75	100.20	128.95
Jason Johnston	Town Treasury	100.00	3½%	42.00	10.50	3.00	49.50
	Abbie Johnston, Trustee.						

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Plainfield, N. H., Feb. 10, 1926.

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and other agents of the Town and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed)

FRED A. ROGERS,
FRANK W. TRUE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Meriden Library Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925.....	\$6.88
Received from Selectmen	22.05
Received from Mary True and Abbie Spaulding Funds	13.27
Received from fines and use of books by non- residents	4.30
	<hr/> \$46.50

Disbursements

Paid for books	\$41.03
Incidental expense .....	.45
	<hr/> 41.48

Balance on hand January 31, 1926	\$5.02
--	--------

Books given to Library: Three volumes from Mrs. Thomas Williamson; two from Mrs. Hayes Jones, and one from Richard L. Williams.

Plain Library Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$1.61
Received on Selectmen's order.....	22.05
Received from Mary True and Abbie Spaulding Funds	13.27
	<hr/> \$36.93

Disbursements

Paid for books.....	\$33.50
Incidental expense .....	.36
	<hr/> 33.86

Balance on hand January 31, 1926	\$3.07
--	--------

Books given—33 volumes from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lang, 40 from Miss Jean Parrish, 4 from Mrs. H. O. Walker, 2 from Mrs. N. P. Beaman and 2 from Mrs. Butler. Magazines from Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. True, Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Quimby and Mr. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FREEMAN,
HATTIE M. JENNEY,
LUCY E. PENNIMAN,

Trustees.

EDMUND S. READ ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand January 31, 1925.....	\$11.55
Received interest on fund.....	135.00

\$146.55

Paid lumber and labor for shelves.....	\$4.50
Paid for mowing lawn	1.50
Paid H. M. Jenney, Librarian.....	21.00
Paid for Printed Book Markers...	3.50
Paid for Wood and Sawing bill...	13.50
Paid for cleaning Library	4.00
Paid for Books	34.14
Paid for Electric Lights	5.00
Paid for Shellac, Dustbane and Floor Wax	2.01

89.45

Balance on hand January 31, 1926	\$57.40
--	---------

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE M. JENNEY,

Trustee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF PLAINFIELD.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

Superintendent of Schools
ANDREW P. AVERILL

Moderator
HAROLD W. CHELLIS

Clerk
HALL PETERSON

Treasurer
JOHN W. WHITNEY

School Board
FLORENCE E. MOULTON
MARY E. W. CHELLIS
BLANCHA L. DANIELS

Truant Officer
WILLIAM E. WESTGATE

Auditors
FRED A. ROGERS FRANK W. TRUE

OFFICERS OF THE PLAINFIELD SUPERVISORY UNION.

Chairman
BLANCHA L. DANIELS, Plainfield

Treasurer
DANA S. GROSS, Croydon

Secretary
R. A. R. BARTON, Cornish

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Plainfield, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, at Meriden, in said district on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

ART. II. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

ART. VI. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. VII. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

ART. VIII. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, medical inspection and expenses of administration.

ART. X. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to balance the budget for the current year ending June 30, 1926.

ART. XI. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract with the town of Windsor, Vermont, for High School tuition.

Given under our hands at said Plainfield, this 15th day of February, 1926.

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
School Board of Plainfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,
MARY E. W. CHELLIS,
School Board of Plainfield.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Plainfield:

I am hereby offering for your consideration my seventh annual school report.

On August 31 the fall term of schools began with one half of the teachers new to their schools. The prescribed vacations are Thanksgiving week, Christmas week and the week following, and a two-week period beginning March 20. The holidays granted are Labor Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. June 11 is the date scheduled for the closing of schools.

The September school census returns indicate that there were in town 167 children between the ages of 5 and 16. 135 are registered as members of the local public schools, 2 are attending private schools, 16 are in secondary school attendance, one is a student at Keene Normal school, one is attending an elementary school in Cornish, and twelve between 5 and 8 have not yet entered school.

The diligence of the teachers in their several schools, the absence of serious disciplinary troubles, the interest of the children in their studies and the progress made in those studies are on the whole a matter of encouragement.

The teachers' names and the fall term regulation of the respective schools are exhibited in the following table:

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Grace D. Whitaker	Plain	29
Irene Johnson	Black Hill	8
Jennette D. Bowlby	Meriden Grammar	25
Fannie P. Williams	Meriden Primary	30
Martin L. Robie	East Plainfield	5
Hazel F. Dodge	Methodist Hill	14
Marjorie E. Williams	Spencer	16
Roris Richmond	Brook	15
Total		142
Names repeated		5
Number different pupils		137

HEALTH.

Miss Edith C. Foss of Goshen was engaged as school nurse. She devoted two weeks in November to Plainfield school work. She reports twenty-one interviews with citizens, twenty visits to the schools and the examination of one hundred twenty-four children. She is planning remedial work upon her return in the spring.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926.

The schools were in session 176 days. There were four no-school days. The total registration of different pupils was 150. The average membership was 122.8; the average attendance was 116.7; the per cent of attendance was 95. The percent of attendance for the entire state was 94. The state average of no-school days was 7. The average salary paid our women teachers was \$773.43. The average salary paid women teachers in elementary schools of the entire state was \$1006. As long as the district pays an average annual sal-

ary substantially smaller than that of the state it will be impossible for the district to secure a corp of teachers of average capacity and skill. If, however, the district will raise annually for elementary schools a few hundred dollars in addition to the usual appropriation, not only will it cause an increase in the district's approved budget and an ultimate reimbursement by the state for money thus expended, but also in a very few years the average salary paid by the district would equal the state salary average and moreover the district could maintain that average with a return to the minimum limit of appropriations permitted by law to state-aided towns. Unless an extra sum be raised by the district for the first year's financing of better teachers, I know of no way in which the quality of the teaching force can be improved.

Pupils who were graduated from the eighth grade in June, 1925: Helen Spalding, Ada Read, Stella Williams, Langdon Walker, Lawrence Walker, Ethel Bonner, Charles Sullivan, Donald Stearns, Eugene Fadden.

Sixteen children were reported perfect in attendance, being neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. The list follows: Helen Spalding, Ethel Bonner, Virginia Bulkeley, Eugene Fadden, Alice King, Donald Stearns, Henrietta Stearns, Charles Sullivan, Jack Sullivan, Catherine Sullivan, Helen Tinkham, Ruth Chellis, Mildred Merrihew, Myra Merrihew, Kathleen Jordan, Daniel Westgate.

Respectfully yours,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.
Superintendent.

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND
ACADEMIES, 1925-1926.

(For whom tuition is paid)

Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H.

Oliver Baker	Gertrude Hersey
Gladys Bonner	Leslie Huse
Ethel Bonner	Herbert King
Noble Bowlby	Ada Read
Clara Chellis	Phyllis Read
Harriet Davis	Helen Spalding
Eugene Fadden	Charles Sullivan
Helen Herrick	Hazel Williams

Stevens High School, Claremont, N. H.

Marion Whitaker	Jessica Empey
-----------------	---------------

Windsor High School, Windsor, Vt.

Christine Waite	Maxwell Plummer
Alice Parkhurst	Langdon Walker
	Lawrence Walker

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Year July 1, 1924—June 30, 1925.

Current Revenue.

From State:

Equalization fund (State Aid)	\$1,865.27
-------------------------------------	------------

From local taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5 tax)...	4,914.31
High school and academy tuition	1,200.00
Salaries of district officers.....	243.00
Per capita tax (\$2 per pupil).....	266.00
Special appropriations	335.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	54.66
Elementary school tuitions	394.78
Land rent	46.65
Other receipts	20.33

Cash on hand July 1, 1924.....	1,467.62
--------------------------------	----------

Total	\$10,807.62
-------------	-------------

Current Expenses.

Salaries of district officers:

Blancha L. Daniels	\$66.66
Florence E. Moulton	66.67
Mary E. W. Chellis	66.67
Lettie S. Kenyon	5.00
John W. Whitney	15.00
Robert R. Penniman	3.00

Total	\$223.00
-------------	----------

Superintendent's excess salary	\$200.00
Truant officer and school census:	
William E. Westgate	\$8.00
R. E. Lane	1.86
	<hr/>
Total	\$9.86
Expenses of administration:	
Lettie S. Kenyon	\$0.62
Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.10
Blancha L. Daniels.....	2.00
Mary E. W. Chellis	3.12
John W. Whitney	4.45
Andrew P. Averill	23.65
Town of Plainfield	32.90
Fred A. Rogers.....	4.00
Harold W. Chellis	4.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$82.84
Teachers' salaries:	
Doris Plummer	\$900.00
Helen Shepard	648.00
Marjorie E. Williams	648.00
Doris Richmond	648.00
Jennette D. Bowlby.....	900.00
Fannie P. Williams.....	950.00
Martin L. Robie	648.00
Aileen F. Kecy.....	700.00
Hazel F. Dodge	20.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$6,062.00
Text books	\$235.47
Scholars' supplies	153.93
Flags and appurtenances	6.25
Other expenses of instruction	15.62

Janitor service:

Cynthia A. Hadley.....	\$34.50
Doris Plummer .....	.60
Marjorie E. Williams.....	36.00
Doris Richmond	25.50
James Rickert	10.50
Jennette D. Bowlby	36.00
Fannie P. Williams	36.00
Martin L. Robie	36.00
Aileen F. Kegy	35.25
Hazel F. Dodge.....	.75
Helen Shepard	36.00

Total	\$287.10
-------------	----------

Fuel:

N. O. Bowlby	\$5.00
Eugene Fadden .....	.50
F. E. Reed	5.00
Lester Follensbee	4.00
Fred A. Moulton	27.00
F. J. Chadbourne	5.00
Arthur T. Whitney	72.00
Edwin M. Porter	53.00
Elwin J. Harlow	6.00
Alfred Bean	3.00
W. B. King	42.00
Matthew H. Watson	66.00

Total	\$288.50
-------------	----------

Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	\$12.85
--	---------

Minor repairs and expenses:

Ella Taylor	\$3.50
Mrs. Ed. Royce	7.50
Mrs. B. H. Smith.....	2.50
N. P. Clough & Co.	42.73

Fred A. Moulton.....	8.10
Florence Moulton	7.75
Ida Raynes	2.50
James Raynes	1.00
T. H. Williamson	2.00
A. Hayes Jones & Son	7.26
W. B. King	16.50
Lewis Bros. ....	.80
Cynthia A. Hadley	5.00
Don Fellows	5.85
E. W. Colby	1.90
A. P. Averill	3.15
F. J. Chadbourne	5.50
W. E. Westgate .....	.37
Percival Plow and Stove Co.	1.63
Leslie W. Dodge	10.00
Stephen F. Plummer	2.46
Downer & McNamara	4.44
<hr/>	
Total	\$142.44
Medical inspection	\$66.00
Transportation:	
Mabelle E. Short	\$89.00
Alfred Bean	432.00
Arthur T. Whitney	180.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$701.00
High School and Academy tuition:	
Kimball Union Academy	\$1,190.39
Stevens High School	140.00
Windsor High School	180.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$1,510.00

Alteration of old buildings:

Will Kimball	\$7.13
Don A. Fellows.....	27.00
Harold W. Chellis	23.25
N. P. Clough & Co.	3.80
<hr/>	
Total	\$61.18

New equipment:

Bridgman's	\$37.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	73.62
Dodge Pharmacy	2.67
W. E. Westgate	1.50
<hr/>	
Total	\$115.29

\$2 per capita tax \$266.00

Total payments for all purposes..... \$10,439.33
 Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1925).... 368.29
 Grand total \$10,807.62

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Cash on hand July 1, 1924—balance from previ-	
ous year	\$1,467.62
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen	7,059.62
Receipts from other sources.....	2,280.38
Total cash for fiscal year, July 1, 1924—July 30,	
1925	10,807.62
Total amount paid on school board's orders.....	10,439.33
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year.....	368.29

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the school district of Plainfield, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. ROGERS,
FRANK W. TRUE,

Auditors.

July 13, 1925.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

(Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925.)

Expenditures.

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools.... \$9,022.50

Item	1925-1926	1926-1927
Teachers' salaries ...	\$6,249.00	\$6,502.00
Books and supplies .	400.00	400.00
Flags	10.00	10.00
School apparatus ...	10.00	15.00
Janitor service	288.00	288.00
Fuel	317.50	317.50
Janitors' supplies ...	10.00	25.00
Minor repairs	160.00	200.00
Medical inspection ..	265.00	265.00
Transportation	864.00	864.00
Elementary tuition .	36.00	36.00

B. Statutory requirements:

1. High School tuition	\$1,857.00
2. Salaries of district officers.....	238.00
3. Per capita tax	290.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary.....	200.00

C. Special appropriations recommended:

1. Alterations of old buildings and new equipment	100.00
2. Medical inspection	75.00
3. Expenses of administration	75.00

Total Expenditures recommended by School

Board	\$11,857.50
-------------	-------------

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET.

A. Revenue required from taxation:

1. \$5 tax per \$1000 equalized valuation. Minimum requirement in state aided districts	\$4,677.77
2. Additional for elementary schools (es- timate)	450.00
3. To meet statutory requirements.....	2,585.00
4. Estimated amount of special appropri- ations	250.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation.... \$7,962.77

B. Estimated additional revenue:

1. Balance from dog licenses.....	\$231.44
2. Elementary tuition receipts.....	250.00
3. Land rent	68.99
4. State aid allotment	3,324.75
5. Other estimated receipts (July balance)	

Total estimated Revenue to balance Budget. \$11,837.95

Equalized Valuation of Plainfield\$935,554.00

FINANCES OF THE CURRENT YEAR (1925-1926).

Receipts to Jan. 31, 1926.....	\$8,727.17
Expenditures to Jan. 31, 1926.....	6,076.73
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926.....	2,650.44
Due from town	2,000.00
Due from Enfield (estimate).....	250.00
Due from Cornish	36.00
Total revenue from Jan. 31, 1926, to June 30,	
1926	4,936.44
Expenses from Jan. 31, 1926, to June 30, 1926..	5,403.87
Amount needed to balance Budget.....	467.43

FLORENCE E. MOULTON,

MARY E. H. CHELLIS,

BLANCH A. L. DANIELS,

School Board of Plainfield.

VITAL STATISTICS
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.

BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 21. George Henry Macie; Ralph Macie and Irene
Thibault.
- Feb. 20. ——— Downing; Walter Downing and Mabel
Parker.
- Mar. 20. Doris May King; Clarence W. King and Flora
Rogers.
- Apr. 5. Naomi A. West; Elmer E. West and Gerald N.
Bullock.
- Apr. 9. Howard Glenn Parks; Glen E. Parks and Flor-
ence LaPlant.
- Apr. 30. Armond Wendell Lee; George H. Lee and Ruth
Rickart.
- May 16. Gladys Scruton; Theron Scruton and Nellie Nel-
son.
- May 17. Harrison Taylor; Albert H. Taylor and Ella
Walker.
- May 30. Maxine Olive Tolbert; Raymond Tolbert and Ha-
zel E. Gassett.
- July 1. Catherine Green; Ernest A. Green and Evelyn
G. Sweet.
- July 22. ——— Bean; Alfred Bean and Mehitabel Hersey.
- July 25. Myrtle Ann Hartford; William J. Hartford and
Virginia Harum.
- Aug. 30. Clyde William Boardman; Joseph W. Boardman
and Eva M. Ranson.
- Dec. 22. Francis H. Humphrey; Allen R. Humphrey and
Minnie M. Morse.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing
Ceremony.

- May 2. In Plainfield; Charles H. Hanks and Ernestine
F. Hill; Rev. Thomas J. Ingram.
- June 20. In Windsor, Vt.; Eric Franklin Lockwood and
Maud M. Barker; Rev. Kenneth E. Evans.
- July 5. In Lempster; Hugh H. Hunt and Doris K. Hall;
Rev. Hendrik Vossema.
- Sept. 8. In Sunapee; Kenneth L. Barton and Elsie B.
Bartlett; Rev. Nelson E. Canfield.
- Oct. 10. In Windsor, Vt.; Harold S. Wilder and Mildred
I. Stearns; Rev. William E. McCord.
- Oct. 28. In White River Junction, Vt.; Frank V. Pierce
and Katie M. Carbee; Rev. Robert Haseltine.
- Dec. 25. In Meriden; Richard Nelson Bean and Margaret
Rodney Hubbard; Rev. Winfield G. Hubbard.
- Dec. 25. In Claremont; Lee Cyrun Hale and Ethel Maud
Westgate; Rev. Harold S. Campbell.

DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the year
ending December 31, 1925.

Date, Name and Age.

Jan. 21.	Ernest Harold Baynes, aged 56.
Feb. 5.	Clarence H. Marsh, aged 72.
Feb. 23.	Frank T. Davis, aged 54.
Mar. 9.	Marion H. Spalding, aged 27.
Mar. 28.	Josephine Battice, aged 85.
Apr. 4.	James Blunt, aged 75.
Apr. 16.	Ernest Eugene Meyette, aged 2.
Apr. 29.	Mary Jane Barney, aged 78.
May 2.	Mrs. Wayland Smith, aged 89.
June 2.	Benjamin Eli Davis, aged 88.
Sept. 10.	Henry Fitch Taylor, aged 72.
Nov. 1.	Carrie M. Bliss, aged 69.
Nov. 26.	William H. Avery, aged 58.
Dec. 28.	Marion Eastman, aged 84.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WESLEY W. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

